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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM KING KHALID

1. FYI PRESIDENT CARTER HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM KING KHALID. QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT JIMMY
CARTER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WASHINGTON, D.C. WITH MOST PLEASURE I AVAIL THE OCCASION
OF THE MEMORIAL CELEBRATION OF UNITED STATES INDEPENDENCE
TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY IN THE NAME OF PEOPLE GOVERN-
MENT OF SAUDI ARABIA AND MY OWN NAME WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS
TOGETHER WITH BEST HEARTFELT WISHES, ASSURING YOUR
EXCELLENCY ON THIS OCCASION THAT THE FRIENDLY AND BENIFIT
(SIC) COOPERATION WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND
FRIENDLY PEOPLE WILL STRENGTHEN MORE ON THE FUTURE FOR
THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT AND THE SUPPORT OF PEACE, HOPING YOUR
EXCELLENCY'S PERSON CONTINUE HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AS WELL
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AS FOR THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF AMERICA MORE PROGRESS AND
SUCCESS. KHALID BIN ABDULAZIZ. UNQUOTE. (NOTE: PRESUME
PALACE TRANSLATOR ON LEAVE THAT DAY.) END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE ROYAL DIWAN.

QUOTE:

YOUR MAJESTY: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I
WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRA-
TULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.
WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIEND-
SHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF SAUDI ARABIA
OUR APPRECIATION, AND MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES FOR YOUR
OWN HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.
UNQUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THE TEXT
OF THIS MESSAGE, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE GOVERNMENT
OF SAUDI ARABIA WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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